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### Monsanto

## FROM (NAME & LOCATION) B2SC P. G. Benignus

DATE August 28, 1972

'Cornell Dubilier Co.

REFERENCE

SUBJECT

New Bedford, Mass.

cc B2SL H. S. Bergen B2SL T. L. Gossage

C. Paton B2SC

1650 P. L. Slayton W. R. Richard T3A

1760 R. H. Munch

TO : 1650

J. G. BRYANT

For your benefit, Cumming Paton asked that a report be written of Cornell Dubilier's visit to St. Louis, Thursday, Aug. 3, 1972.

#### Cornell Dubilier Visitors:

Wayne Peterson, VP, In Charge of All C-D Dwayne Blough, VP, General Manager, New Bedford Ray Hurd, Div. Manager, New Bedford

#### Monsanto:

E. P. Cunningham

W. R. Corey

H. S. Bergen

T. L. Gossage

P. G. Benignus

W. R. Richard

Scott Tucker

#### Summary

- Α. Views and Questions by C-D:
  - Mr. Peterson's initial remarks emphasized that C-D's capacitor operations representing large investments and requiring additional heavy capital expenditures are mainly committed and geared to making liquid impregnated capacitors not dry types.
  - He related that TRW offered dry-type capacitors II. to a prime C-D account. He mentioned learning in Europe of a dry capacitor useful at 800 volts. He indicated possibility that Aroclor ballast may be completely replaced by dry-type and that motorrun would be the next target.

- III. He asked whether Monsanto intended to continue to supply PCBs. We said yes -- unless unforeseen difficulty causes Government ban.
- IV. He asked whether our pricing will continue to spiral upward. We said we believe we are finished with what we had to do and do not foresee increase.
  - V. He asked whether we are researching possible PCB replacement fluids. We said that we are.

#### B. Monsanto Presentations:

- I. Dr. Tucker presented a detailed and comprehensive review of the bio studies on PCBs.
- II. We discussed the commercial status of PCBs in the USA and ROW, giving various Government attitudes.
- III. We discussed the work centered at ANSI.
  - IV. We reviewed the need for askarel type capacitors regarding report by the National 2nd Pollution Control Council.
    - V. We reviewed the U.S. Government Interdepartmental Task Force Report
- VI. We discussed analytical methodology and need for C-D to minimize pollution and police their area.
- VII. We reviewed disposal of liquid PCB and solid scrap.
- VIII. Dr. Richard related that our research people are studying four classes of compounds with DK similar to Aroclor 1016. All are to possess biodegradation rates such that they will not be pollution hazard. We are life testing several of these fluids in ballast type units. We strive for price performance close to Aroclor. We realize that these fluids would not meet Underwriters" fire resistant rating assigned to askarel dielectrics.

We are aware that a great deal of study, especially bio and toxicity investigations would be required before we could offer any of these development items for possible further consideration.

P. G. Benignus

# Monsanto

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September 12, 1974

Mr. G. B. Todd Cornell-Dubilier Electronics 4480 Clayton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

Dear Mr. Todd:

Thank you very much for your reply to Mr. Bergen's invitation to the Dielectrics Symposium to be held at the Sheraton West Port Inn, St. Louis on September 23, 1974. We are very pleased that you can attend.

In accordance with your reply we note that you will be making your own arrangements and do not require accommodations at the Sheraton West Port.

The schedule of events for the Symposium on September 23 is as follows:

7:00 a.m.:	Buffet Breakfast	Basel Room
8:30 a.m.:	Symposium	Geneva Room
12:30 p.m.:	Lunch	Basel Room
1:30 p.m.	Symposium	Geneva Room
4:30-5:00 p.m.:	Symposium ends	
6:30 p.m.:	Symposium Cocktail Party	Zurich Room

For those attending the Testimonial Dinner for Paul Benignus, a pre-dinner cocktail party will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Zurich Room of the West Port Inn. The dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Geneva Room.

For your convenience, we will operate a message center from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 23 at the Sheraton West Port. The telephone number is 314 878-1500.

There has been some interest expressed in a tour of Monsanto's dielectric facilities on September 24. For those interested we will organize tours of our research laboratories in St. Louis as well as of our manufacturing plant at Sauget, Illinois. The latter tour may benefit those of you interested in pollution control on PCBs. We will announce details of these tours at the Symposium. We would expect these tours to terminate in time for you to leave St. Louis on late afternoon flights on September 24.

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# Status of dielectric symposium attendance as of September 11:

	Organization	Attending	Declined	No Reply
1.	Aerovox	Hutzler Kalstein	Tuttle	
3. 4. 5. 6.	ASTM Axel Capacitor Specialists Carolina Capacitor Cornell-Dublier	Sadler Hayworth Wershey Todd	Robinson	Zweig Steinbarge
7.	E.U.C.	(St. Louis) R. Hauser A. O. Hauser	Hurd Moore )	Sampo
8.	Electronic Components	R. Carlson Clark(S) Rayno		DiJacomo
9.	Filtron			Milton-
10.	G.E Rome	Kinney	Dutton Mays Frahm Crowe	
11.	G.E Pittsfield G.E Hudson Falls	Raab (3) Pozefsky (6)	Ostoff Hart Scoville Barker Price Stenger Klingebiel Hopkins	Lichiello McKenzie
13.	High Energy	Buss		••
14. 15.	Hevi-Duty McGraw-Edison	Willy	Draeger	Nay Frey Hammer
<b>i</b> 6.	Jard	Rollins(3)	Arsenault Paquin	114mme1
17. 18.	Mallory-Waynesboro Mallory-Indianapolis	Vaught Shoot Van Buskirk Wilson	Moss	Schock Baker
19.	Maxwell	Doty Sevig <b>y</b> y		Ferranti Fortunis
20.	NEMA	Hoff <del>ar</del> an <b>M</b>	108619	<del>Sálazar</del>

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21.	Niagara Transformer R. F. Interonics	Courtade	Gabel	Darby <del>Lasky</del> Rubin
23.	Research-Cottrell	•	\$	Johnson Sollman Waida
24. 25. 26. 27.	St. Regis Paper Sangamo P. F. Schweitzer Sprague	Myers Butaner Bullwinkel Sears	McGee Davis Ross Vail	Hydrick Selke
28. 29. 30. 31.	Stevens Paper Universal Voltronics R. E. Uptegraf Van Tran	Uptegraf	Carpenter  Bolin Tindall	Schoales Polis
32.	Westinghouse (Bloomington)	McClaim Schoaff	Mercier Pickett Zimmerman	Kelly
<ul><li>33.</li><li>34.</li><li>35.</li><li>36.</li></ul>	Westinghouse (Pittsburgh) Westinghouse (Sharon) Westinghouse (South Boston) York Capacitor	Dakin Sheppard Sloat	Gainer Ford Keiser Wilburn	Dubilier LaGreca
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40. 41. 42. 43.	Essex Electro Eng. H. K. Porter Standard Transformer Teledyne	Emanuel Power		Pugh Tompson Kellogg Auzenne Saunders
44. 45. 46. 47.	Electro Engineering Helena Corp. Sanders Associates Kuhlman	wheeler		Jones Thallner Rankin Dell Smelko

In addition Bob Abbe of G. E. Schenectady will be here for the dinner if not for the symposium. All will attend the dinner except:

Wershey (Carolina Capacitors) Schoaff (Westinghouse) Emanuel (Teledyne) Power (Teledyne) We have 7 acceptances from outside the U.S. so far - 5 from Canada, 1 from Mexico and 1 from Sweden.

Unless we hear from the following by Friday, September 13, we should call the following important invited delegates:

Customer	Name	Responsibility
Hevi-Duty NEMA Research-Cottrell	J. Nay A. Salazar Johnson Sollman Waida	HRF CP PLS
Niagara Transformer* Stevens Paper York Capacitor	Darby Schoales Dubilier LaGreca	DLM CP PLS
Doble Engrg. Standard Transformer Helena Corp. Kuhlman*	Lowe Auzenna Thallner Dell Smelko	CP DRH HRF HRF

<sup>\*</sup>Invitations mailed 9/10/74 so could delay phone call till 9/16/74.

C. Paton

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#### TESTIMONIAL DINNER

September 23, 1974

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← Abbe, Robert T. (General Electric Co.)

       ✓ Beal, Roger E.
        Benignus. Paul G.

✓ Bergen, Howard S.

√ Bergenstein, Eric G. (Ferranti-Packard Co.)

        / Bergomi, Joseph G.
        Bryant, James G.
        Buchanan, George R. (Edwin Cooper)

✓ Buchanan, John S.

√ Bullwinkel, Edward P. (P. J. Schweitzer)

√ Buss, Robert (High Energy)

✓ Butner, Jess (Sangamo Electric Co.)

       Camargo, Frank J.
       ✓ Carlson, Rudy (Electrical Utilities Co.)
       Clark, N. Ray (Electronic Components)
      Corey, Winthrop R.
Just 1/6 Courtade, William (Niagara Transformer)

Dakin, Ton

Davis Richard
       Doty, Arnold S. (P. R. Mallory Co.)
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√Eades, Alan G.
  √ Ford, H. Ray
Gossage, Tom L.

No Harris John S.

Hauser, Al O. (Electrical Utilities Co.)
 Hauser, Richard (Electrical Utilities Co.)
 / Hayworth, Bruce R. (Capacitor Specialists)

√ Herber, John F.

\mathcal{N}_{ullet} Herrera, Ing. (Reguladores Automaticos Mexico)
 Hoffman, Paul S. (Maxwell Laboratories)
 Hosmer, Desmond B.

√ Hutzler, John R. (Aerovox Corporation)

 Jacobus, Richard
 Kalstein, Abraham G. (Aerovox Corporation)
 √Kelly, Dr. R. Emmet
 / Kinney, James P., Jr. (General Electric Co.)
 Koch, Richard L.
 Koenig, Arthur J.
 ✓ Kuster, Ronald
 Langenfeld, Frank H.
 Larkin, James C.
 ✓ Leisy, Arthur
 Maddox, William N.
   Magner, J. Marshall
 √ Mason, John
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\mathcal{N}_{\emptyset} Maza, Rudolpho (Reguladores Automaticos Mexico)
900 € McClain, Robert D. (Westinghouse Electric)
   No Mellon, David L.
    Mulhall, Vernon (Canadian General Electric)
     /Munch, Ralph H.
    Myers, Dr. Robert L. (St. Regis Paper Co.)
   Nerf, Dr. Owe (Liljeholmens Kabelfabrik)
    Olson, Donald A.
   Oneson, Tom W.
    Papageorge, Wm. B.
      Paton, Cumming
    ✓ Potter, Earl M.
    Pozefsky, Dr. Al
    Quinn, John F.
     Raab, Edward L. (General Electric Co.)
    Rayno, Glenn D. (Electronic Components)
    Richard, William R.

√ Rollins, Richard (Jard Company)

    Sadler, Albert J. (ASTM)
    Salazar, Al (NEMA)

√ Sears, Noel C. (Sprague Electric Co.)

√ Sevigny, Joe A. (Maxwell Laboratories)

      Sheppard, Harry R. (Westinghouse Electric)
      Shoot, Lyle E. (P. R. Mallory Co.)
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№ Sipes, Rolland A.
  Slayton, Phil L.
   Sloat, Dr. T. K. (Westinghouse Electric)
  Smith, Dale F.
 Smith, Tom K.
  Stapleton, John F.
   Stewart, Edward E.
   Thompson, Quentin E.
   Tibbetts, Bobby G.
 Todd, Jerry B. (Cornell-Dubilier)
\sqrt{9} Tucker, David E. G.
 Van Buskirk, Mark (P. R. Mallory Co.)
   Vaught, Robert L. (P. R. Mallory Co.)
✓ Vodden, H. Alf
 Wheeler, Elmer P.

√ White, Gerald E.

   Wikoff, John L.
 Willy, J. Robert (McGraw-Edison Co.)
 Wilson, Dr. Donald G. (P. R. Mallory Co.)
   Wood, David
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